

Captain Shaun Scott – Innovation in Police Service Award

The Dalton Police Department policy Manual reads, “This commendation may be presented to the individual or small group that creates or uses the most innovative strategies, tactics, or methods in delivering or contributing to the delivery of police services.”

In the recent past, some deficiencies were noted with the system we used to train new police officers. Captain Scott began to look into the process to find what the issues were and look for solutions to fix them. After an initial analysis, Captain Scott began to search for a program that better suited our needs and an efficient way to manage the new solution. Captain Scott was proactive in finding different software companies to look at for the Field Training Officer Program. He arranged for different vendors to demonstrate their products and led the evaluation and discussion of each. Once a decision was made to go with Agency 360, Captain Scott took the initiative to learn the program and literally build the program to fit our new FTO Program. He spent numerous hours inside the program and as a result, has been able to provide an in depth over view to the group that was involved in selecting the software. Captain Scott has spent a lot of time dedicated to this program to get it up and going so the new trainees could be the first group to be evaluated in this program. Captain Scott has provided training to the patrol supervisors about the program and explained what their duties will be in regards to the program.

With his dedication to identifying a problem and then finding an excellent solution to correct the issue, Captain Scott had increased our ability to deliver more efficient police service to the community and to better train our new police officers. Because of this innovative solution, Captain Scott is awarded the Dalton Police Department Innovation in Police Service Award.